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REMARKS

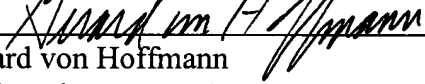
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Office Action of June 15, 2005. Although Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's position regarding Claims 4 and 5, to further the prosecution of this application Applicant has chosen to withdraw Claims 4 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant maintains the right to pursue these or similar claims in this or a later application.

If any pending issues remain or if any issues require further clarification, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call Applicant's representative at the number indicated below in order to promptly resolve such issues. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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